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Applicant: Manfred GERRESHEIM et al Conf.: 1302  
Appl. No.: 09/806,006 Group: 1733  
Filed: April 17, 2001 Examiner: Steven Maki  
For: VEHICLE TYRE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 13, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 13, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 6 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) Vehicle tyre having a non-uniformly profiled tread with respect to its center, characterised in that one tread half has at least one circumferential superwide groove having a width of at least 35 mm and in that the width of the narrower grooves in said superwide groove is 10 mm or less and the other tread half has at